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Re: New Patent Application of: Junichi MIYANO, Kiyohiko TOSHIKAWA

and Yoshikazu MOTOYAMA

Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING A PROTECTIVE FILM BY USE OF

VACUUM ULTRAVIOLET RAYS

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

[x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (25 Pages)

[x] 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 4)

[x] Claim for priority (priority document to be submitted later).

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2002-289860, filed October 2, 2002

A Declaration signed by the inventor, and the filing fee will be submitted in due course.

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